

## Shelby.Michael

---

**From:** Frank Mirer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2002 10:06 AM  
**To:** shelby@niehs.nih.gov  
**Cc:** Dennis O'Brien; Sylvia Johnson  
**Subject:** Comment and Expert Panel Nominations - Ethylene and Propylene Glycol



Fmres12001.doc

Comment: The anchor in human health effects for these polyols is ethanol. The literature on fetal alcohol syndrome, should be reviewed, as well as the literature on effects of ethanol in laboratory studies of adverse effects on reproductive health. Laboratory study results of the two glycols should then be compared to alcohol itself. A parallelogram should be drawn:

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Alcohol -- Human    | Alcohol -- Laboratory Tox |
| Glycol -- Human ??? | Glycol -- Laboratory Tox  |

I nominate myself for consideration for the review panel, my resume is attached. I also nominate Dr. Sylvia Johnson and Dr. Dennis O'Brien of this Department.

Franklin E. Mirer, PhD, CIH  
Health and Safety Department  
International Union, UAW  
8000 East Jefferson Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48214

phone: 313-926-5563  
fax: 313-824-4473

Check our website:

<http://www.uaw.org/>  
<http://www.uaw.org/hs/index.html>